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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed April 15, 2005, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee are filed concurrently.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.